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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: George H. SCHERR )  
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**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 7, 2004, up to a new term of October 7, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the fee for this three-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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